

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 36 (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) A recording and reproducing apparatus comprising:
an external interface to connect with an external recording medium having a content recorded thereon;
a recording unit that records the content read from the external recording medium connected to the external interface; interface, and
_____ a processing unit that reproduces or executes the recorded content;
wherein the processing unit has an installation processing unit that installs the content recorded in the external recording medium together with specified management information into a certain area of the recording unit;
wherein the processing unit instructs the installation processing unit to install based on an installation instruction from the content that is reproduced or executed by the processing unit;
and
wherein the installation process to the certain area of the recording unit cannot be executed by other than the installation processing unit; unit-
_____ wherein the recording unit records and has a management information file of the specified management information;
_____ wherein the management information includes a conversion table which equally processes the content installed in the certain area of the recording unit and the content recorded on the external recording medium;
_____ a loading unit that reads contents recorded in the recording unit and the external recording medium based on the conversion table; and

wherein the processing unit is able to load the content only through the loading unit.

38. (Currently Amended) A file accessing method for accessing content configuration files with the use of a recording and reproducing apparatus including an external interface to connect an external recording medium having a content recorded thereon, a recording unit that records the content read from the external recording medium connected to the external interface, ~~and~~ a processing unit that reproduces or executes the recorded content, wherein the recording unit records and has a management information file including a conversion table, and a loading unit that reads contents recorded in the recording unit and the external recording medium based on the conversion table; said file accessing method comprising the step(s) of:

the processing unit instructing an installation processing unit provided therein to install a the content recorded in the external recording medium together with specified management information into a certain area of the recording unit based on an installation instruction from the content reproduced or executed by the processing unit, ~~and~~

wherein the installation process to the certain area of the recording unit cannot be executed by other than the installation processing unit,

wherein the conversion table with the management information, equally processes the content installed in the certain area of the recording unit and the content recorded on the external recording medium, and

wherein the processing unit is able to load the content only through the loading unit.

Claims 39 and 40 (Canceled)

41. (New) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a content, wherein the content is configured and arranged so as to include the installation instruction to be supplied to the recording and reproducing apparatus of claim 37.

42. (New) A computer on which is stored a computer program, the computer program being configured and arranged so as to cause the computer to execute the file accessing method of claim 38.

43. (New) The recording and reproducing apparatus of claim 37, wherein the processing unit is configured so as to add access constraints to the recorded content that can be reproduced or executed by the recording and reproducing apparatus, the access constraints being established for controlling access by the content during said reproducing or executing to local resources of the recording and reading apparatus based on the process of the content.

44. (New) The recording and reproducing apparatus of claim 37, wherein during said installing, the processing unit adds access constraints to the recorded content that can be reproduced or executed by the recording and reproducing apparatus, the access constraints being established for controlling access by the content during said reproducing or executing to local resources of the recording and reading apparatus based on the process of the content.

45. (New) The recording and reproducing apparatus of claim 37, wherein when the recording and reproducing apparatus reproduces or executes any content, the processing unit prohibits the reproduced or executed content from accessing the recording unit, the external recording medium, a server operably coupled to the recording and reproducing apparatus or a memory operably coupled to the processing unit.

46. (New) The file accessing method of claim 38, wherein said instructing further includes:

adding access constraints to the recorded content that can be reproduced or executed by the recording and reproducing apparatus; and

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establishing the access constraints so as to control access by the content during said reproducing or executing, to local resources of the recording and reading apparatus.